GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department –Administrative approval to the Chief Engineer (FAC), North Coast, Visakhapatnam for an amount of Rs.53,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty three lakhs Fifty thousand only) towards "Providing lascars for Water regulation of Sardar Gouthu Lachanna Thotapalli Barrage Project of New Right Main Canal from km 52.450 to km 117.890 for the Khariff season 2021" - Accorded -Orders –Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (CE. S ESTT.) DEPARTMENT

Go.Rt.No. 433 **Dated: 08.10.2021.**
Read:

From the Chief Engineer (FAC), Water Resources Department, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Lr. No. CE/NC/VSP / DEE3 / AEE4 / TBP / EPC-II Vol. 33/94 Govt, Dated 31-07-2021 & 31-08- 2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer (FAC), North Coast, Visakhapatnam has stated that the SGL Thotapalli Barrage Project Package-II agency contract was pre-closed on mutual consent basis vide G.O.Rt.No.365, Water Resources (Projects-III) Department Dated:08-07-2020. In the absence of support from the contracting agency it is very difficult to operate and maintain the system during water Regulation period and it is necessary to engage man power like lascars and work inspectors for carrying out the Water Regulation and to supply water to the contemplated ayacut for the Khariff 2020 successfully. For the current Khariff season 2021, also the manpower requirement has remained the same as that was required during Khariff season 2020 and there has been no new appointment in the post of Lascars. In view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation during the months of april-2021 to june-2021, the subject matter could not be appraised in time to the Government and due to urgency to engage manpower for successful Water Management of Project ayacut, the then Superintending Engineer accorded technical sanction for the purpose of engaging Lascars and work Inspectors for an amount of 53,50,000/- with the administrative sanction amount previously accorded by the Government for the Khariff Season 2020 in the G.O.RT.No.385, Water Resources (CE's Estt.,) Department, Dated:14-07-2020. The Superintending Engineer took the action of calling for tenders compelled by the immediacy of Water Management needs for the Khariff season 2021. Even though there were savings from previous administrative sanction, it is not adequate to meet the expenditure for the manpower to be engaged for current season. Hence, administrative sanction is necessitated for the Khariff season 2021 with SSR 2020-21.He has requested the Government to accord necessary administrative approval for "Providing lascars for Water regulation of Sardar Gouthu Lachanna Thotapalli Barrage Project of New Right Main Canal from km 52.450 to km 117.890 for the Khariff season 2021" for an amount of Rs.53,50,000/- with the SSR 2020-21.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord administrative approval to the Chief Engineer (FAC), North Coast, Visakhapatnam for an amount of Rs.53,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty three lakhs Fifty thousand only) towards "Providing lascars for Water regulation of Sardar Gouthu Lachanna Thotapalli Barrage Project of New Right Main Canal from km 52.450 to km 117.890 for the Khariff season 2021".

3. The above expenditure is chargeable to the head of account "4700-01-146 Sardar Gouthu Lachanna Thotapalli Barrage-11-27-290 Other Professional Services - 298 Payments to Lascars".

4. The Chief Engineer (FAC), North Coast, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (WR.II) Department, vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0MRAS(WR2)/166/2021-FMU-WR-II, Dated 28-09-2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SYAMALA RAO JAMJAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer (FAC),
North Coast, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Ibhrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Finance (W.R.II) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.